STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Petition of BNE Energy Inc. for a Declaratory Ruling for the Location, Construction and Operation of a 3.2 MW Wind Renewable Generating Project on New Haven Road in Prospect, Connecticut

Docket/Petition No. 980

March 28, 2011

SUPPLEMENTAL PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF JOHN LAMONTAGNE

- Q 15. What is the purpose of your supplemental pre-filed testimony?
- A 15. The purpose of my supplemental pre-filed testimony is to submit for the record graphic representations of the site labeled "Wind Turbine Distance Map" and "Wind Turbine Elevation Cut" which depict the proposed location of the wind turbines, the location of my home and other residential property in my neighborhood and the directional orientation of the proposed turbine to my home and neighborhood.
- Q 16. Why are you submitting this testimony at this time?
- A16. I am submitting this evidence at this time because the Council has demanded that opponents of the BNE application provide testimony of measures for mitigation of impacts which can be used upon the granting of the application. By filing these exhibits I hope to clarify for the Council and the record the actual distances of the proposed facilities to the homes to demonstrate the height and distance factors of this site which make reasonable mitigation an impossibility.
- Q 17. Do you have other concerns?
- A 17. Yes, there have been a great many references in the proceedings to communications and cell phone towers inferring that massive wind turbines are the same. The cut away elevation is presented to show the extraordinary imbalance of size and scale of these turbines.
- Q 18. What are the graphic exhibits?
- A 18. The graphic exhibits include a map and an "elevation cut" diagram prepared by me by use of exhibits in the record in this case in the form of BNE exhibits and town maps including the Zoning Map and Assessment Map.
- Q19. Did you use other sources to create the exhibits?

- A 19. Yes, I also utilized the official Town of Prospect web site, "www.townofprospect.org" web site mapping tool to calculate the separation distances which I show on the exhibits.
- Q20. Do you have any background in making maps and drawings such as these?
- A20. Yes I am a general contractor and work with plans, scale, maps, and diagrams every work day and have done so for over twenty five years.
- Q21. Do your prepare plans and diagrams?
- A21. Yes, on a regular basis. They are used for construction specification and detail.
- Q 22. Do you believe these maps to be accurate and a fair representation of what they depict?
- A 22. Yes I used great care in preparing the map and exhibit, cross checked each against all available maps provided in this docket and town maps of record and also made numerous trips out to the site. I feel that they are very accurate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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